



Mr Donald John Zodrow

October 24, 1933 - May 13, 2016

Donald John Zodrow passed away May 13, 2016 near his home in Bartlesville, OK. He was born October 24, 1933 in Enid, OK. After graduating from Claremore High School he served honorably with the U.S. Army in Europe. Upon his discharge he attended Oklahoma State University in Stillwater for three years, then graduated from Northeastern State University in Tahlequah after earning his Bachelor's Degree.

Don began a teaching career in Tulsa, OK, but decided to accept an offer to join Phillips Petroleum Company when he and his sweetheart decided to marry. Both of these decisions became the most important in his life. Computing was in its infancy but as it expanded and grew, Don and Janice started their family in Bartlesville and never looked back.

When "Z" retired, he and his wife enjoyed traveling to "far away" and "close to home" destinations. Don was an excellent amateur carpenter and landscaper; and most of all, anything to do with Oklahoma State University.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph William Zodrow, Sr. and Dorothy Irene Zodrow (nee Layman); and his brother Joseph William Zodrow, Jr. He is survived by his wife Janice; their three daughters; Dawn Theresa Eastman, (her husband Joseph Eastman); Deirdrea Ann Jaoudi, (her husband Joseph Jaoudi); and Dorian Leith Zodrow Thompson. Don is also survived by

(and was so often delighted by) his grandsons Joseph Dean Jaoudi, Matthew Don Jaoudi, Andrew Benjamin Eastman, Will Eastman (wife Angie), and one granddaughter Emily Eastman. He is also survived by one sister Mary Louise Tucker (husband Gene Tucker). Don's numerous beautiful, wonderful nieces, nephews and dear friends were an important part of his life.

The family would like to express heartfelt thanks to Forrest Manor Nursing Facility of Dewey, OK, Cornerstone Hospice in Bartlesville and especially to his caregivers for their loving care.

The family will hold a private graveside service this week, but is planning a Celebration of Don's Life Memorial Service in the near future.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Donald John Zodrow*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Mr Donald John Zodrow*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *My husband and I worked at Forest Manor and were honored to be in the presence of such a sweet man. we often talked about how we wished we would've known him when he was younger. His wife visited him everyday and was so sweet and loving. He lit up every time he saw her.*

Amanda Goodwin

Amanda Goodwin - May 31, 2016 at 02:29 PM



“ *Blessing to a Friend, you will be missed. We had a lot of fun and laughs throughout the years. Special thanks for your guidance in teaching me the proper way to wrap and cook baked potato's for the yearly Knights of Columbus Fish Fry's.*

Mark W. Gabby

Mark W. Gabby - May 18, 2016 at 12:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr Donald John Zodrow.*



May 17, 2016 at 07:29 AM



“ *Z was a mentor and friend to us rookie programmers. He loved to play dominos/moon/42 and was very competitive. I have many fond memories of Z and our many years working at Phillips. Rest in peace, my friend. Gary Reheis*

GARY REHEIS - May 16, 2016 at 03:44 PM



“ *I always enjoyed talking to him and sharing stories about the children while they were in St. John's School.. May he rest in peace. My prayers are with you all. Sister Susanne*

Sister Susanne Bauer - May 16, 2016 at 12:47 PM